

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ANTHONY MONEYHAM

CIVIL CASE NO: 3:18cv625

(to be supplied by Clerk  
of the District Court)

(Enter above the full name of  
plaintiff in this action)

v.

UNITED STATES

LIEUTENANT LEONOWITZ

JOHN DOE, USE OF FORCE TEAM MEMBER

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(Enter above the full name of  
the defendant(s) in this action)

COMPLAINT

1. The plaintiff ANTHONY MONEYHAM a citizen of

the County of UNION State of

Pennsylvania, residing at UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY LEWISBURG

wishes to file a complaint under 28 U.S.C 1346(b) AND

(give Title No. etc.)

28 U.S.C. 1331(a)

2. The defendant is THE UNITED STATES, LT. LEONOWITZ, AND JOHN

DOE, USE OF FORCE TEAM MEMBER. AN ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIM WAS PRESENTED TO  
THE AGENCY AND DENIED.

3. STATEMENT OF CLAIM: (State below the facts of your case. If you have paper  
exhibits that give further information of your case, attach them to this completed form. Use as  
much space as you need. Attach extra sheet(s) if necessary) ON April - 1 - 2017 Office

3. (CONTINUED) STRAUB CAME TO THE DOOR AND ORDER ME TO GIVE HIM MY  
MATTRESS I TELL HIM WHATS GOING ON WITH MY SISTER HE TELLS ME TO ASK OFFICER STEELEY WHATS  
HAPPENING WITH MY SISTER OFFICER STEELEY STATED THAT I WAS NOT GETTING A SISTER SO I  
ASK TO SPEAK TO A LIEUTENANT OFFICER STRAUB TOLD ME TO CUFF UP I SAID NO ILL WAIT  
UNTIL THE LIEUTENANT COMES OFFICER STRAUB STATED "IT SOUNDS LIKE A THREAT TO ME" AND  
WALK OFF. LIEUTENANT LEONOWICZ AND RETIRING LIEUTENANT M. STEAD CAME, I EXPLAIN  
WHAT HAPPENED AND ASK CAN I GET MY SISTER LT. LEONOWICZ STATED "NO" AND WALK  
OFF. LATER THE USE OF FORCE TEAM WAS AT THE CELL DOOR LT. LEONOWICZ ASK WHAT I  
GOING TO COMPLY TO HIS ORDER AND SUBMIT TO HAND RESTRAINTS I STATED YES I WAS  
PLACE IN RESTRAINTS REMOVE FROM THE CELL BY THE USE OF FORCE TEAM ESCORTED TO THE FRONT OF THE  
RANGE WHERE THE RESTRAINTS WERE PLACE EXCESSIVELY TIGHT I INFORM LT. LEONOWICZ THAT

4. WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that THE COURT GRANT THE FOLLOWING RELIEF

A. ISSUE A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT STATING THAT: THE PHYSICAL  
ABUSE OF PLAINTIFF BY DEFENDANT JOHN DOE IN USING UNNECESSARY FORCE AND  
DEFENDANT LEONOWICZ FAILURE TO TAKE ACTION TO STOP DEFENDANT JOHN DOE FROM  
ASSAULTING PLAINTIFF VIOLATED PLAINTIFF RIGHTS UNDER THE EIGHT AMENDMENT  
TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION AND CONSTINUED AND ASSAULT AND BATTER UNDER  
PENNSYLVANIA LAW. B. AWARD COMPENSATORY DAMAGES AGAINST DEFENDANTS  
UNITED STATES, JOHN DOE, AND LEONOWICZ, C. AWARD PUNITIVE DAMAGES AGAINST DEFENDANTS  
JOHN DOE AND LEONOWICZ D. GRANT SUCH OTHER RELIEF AS IT MAY APPEAR THAT PLAINTIFF IS ENTITLED.

Anthony Monyhart  
(Signature of Plaintiff)

The RESTRAINTS WAS PRACTICING MY SKIN. THE LIEUTENANT DID NOT ORDER THAT THE USE OF FORCE TEAM MEMBERS APPLY THE RESTRAINTS IN THE CURRENT MANNER. I WAS ESCORTED TO THE FIRST FLLOOR AND THE TIGHT RESTRAINTS AND PLACE ON THE BUNK IN CELL #126 OF G-BLOCK AS THE USE OF FORCE TEAM MEMBERS WAS EXITING THE ROOM THE LAST TEAM MEMBER STARTING TWISTING MY ANKLE INTO THE RESTRAINTS USING SOME TYPE OF TRAIN TECHNIQUE THAT CAUSED EXTREME PAIN I STARTED SCREAMING THEN LT. LEONOWICZ STARTED "MONEY HAM" DON'T RESIST MY TEAM THEN THE USE OF FORCE TEAM MEMBER CAME AND BEGAN TWISTING MY ANKLE INTO THE RESTRAINTS AGAIN I SCREAM IN PAIN THE TEAM MEMBER THEN LEFT THE ROOM AND I WAS LEFT IN THE EXCESSIVELY TIGHT RESTRAINTS OVER 24 HOURS UNABLE TO USE THE BATHROOM, DRINK WATER, OR EAT MY MEALS AND OFFICER STRAD WROTE AN INCIDENT REPORT AGAINST ME ALLEGING THAT I THREATENED HIM.



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